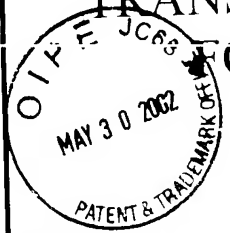


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Please amend the title to read "Compositions for Strengthening Bone."

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Please insert the following text into the specification after the title and enter the following replacement paragraphs.

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[0001] This application is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/819,110, filed on March 17, 1997, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,344,437 on February 5, 2002, which claims priority to and the benefit of Japanese patent application No. 099059/1996 filed on March 28, 1996, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--